



Eternal Sabbath
Vol. 4

惣領冬実

*Eternal Sabbath is my
created by the insatiable
desire for eternal life.
It is a miracle drug
that gives
you immunity
to every virus
plus 100
years of life.*



MORNING KC

モーニング
KC897

(ES)

E
エス

Eternal Sabbath
4

惣領冬実

講談社



9784063288971



1929979005146

雑誌 42663-97

ISBN4-06-328897-8

C9979 ¥514E (0)

モーニングKC
講談社 定価本体514円(税別)



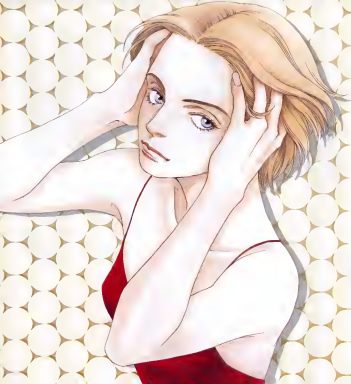
#28	FRAGMENTS	1
#29	REAL INTENTION	21
#30	REMORIES	41
#31	SCIENCE	61
#32	CONSCIOUSNESS	81
#33	DISORDER	101
#34	DRUG	121
#35	DRUG	141
#36	FRAGMENTS	161
#37	CONSCIOUSNESS	181
#38	CONSCIOUSNESS II	201

Eternal Sabbath

Ever feel like you're a lone
 warrior in a hostile world,
 created by the invisible
 desire for control?
 It is a miraculous world
 that gives you
 immunity to everything else.
 200 years later

Cover Illustration by **JOHN M. COLE**
 Cover Design by **JOHN M. COLE**





#28
Fragments



HEA... PROBABLY
I WAS SURPRISED
HE COOPERATED
SO EASILY

DAVID
WAS WILLING?



THAT HYPER-
TENSIVE
THING—
WILL IT REALLY
ALLOW HIM TO
UNDERSTAND
HIS THOUGHTS?

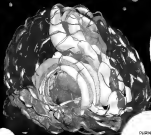
BUT EVEN
IF HE IS
WILLING TO
COOPERATE...





MORE
SPECIFICALLY,
IT IS BEING
USED TO
MONITOR
BRAIN
ACTIVITY.

PHOTO: ANDREW RESCHNOR (SHAW)



THE BRAIN
IS DIVIDED INTO
MANY DOMAINS
WITH DIFFERENT
FUNCTIONS,
SUCH AS SENSE
PERCEPTION, ACTION
SKILLS, ETC...

FLORIAN
RESEARCH

DURING THE
EXPERIMENT, I WANT
TO FOCUS ON THE
SOMATIC CONTROLLING-
MEMORY AND EMOTIONS—
ESPECIALLY TO EXAMINE
THE RETURN PATH OF
THE POSTERIOR
NERVOUS SYSTEM.

IF WE'RE LUCKY
WE MAY FIND
ONE OF AREA
INVOLVED IS
FLORIAN
RESEARCH



IF APPLIED
KIND AND WISE
TECHNIQUES,
OF SUCH
MEMORIES.

IT IS
POSSIBLE
THAT WE
WILL FIND
CORRELATIONS
WITH
THINGS.



WHEN THE
DATA ENCOUNTERS
EXCEPTIONALLY
INTERESTING EVENTS,
THE DATA FOR THOSE
EVENTS ARE DEEPLY
ETCHED INTO THE BRAIN,
THE CREATING VERY
STRONG MEMORIES.

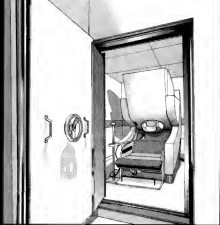
THOSE ARE
PLANNABLE
MEMORIES.



OVER HERE,
SOMEONE
THE INFORMATION
ROOM IS ON
THE END







ARE YOU
COMFORTABLE
ARISE-1500?

TM
OK, IF

THE
TEMPERATURE
OF THE
ROOM?

PM

GOOD
THEN TRY TO
EMPTY YOUR
MIND AND
RELAX YOUR
BODY







THE ELECTRONIC
ACTIVITY WILL
NOT BE IN THE
RANDOM COINCE
OF THE BRAIN—

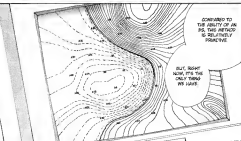
DISPLAY IT
WILL BE IN
A 1/2-SECOND
PULSE



IF HE
REALLY
HASN'T
NOTICED
IT.



THE TIGHT
SMILE WITHIN
REVEALS.



COMPARED TO
THE ABILITY OF AN
IQ, THIS METHOD
IS RELATIVELY
POSITIVE

BUT, RIGHT
NOW, IT'S THE
ONLY THING
WE HAVE



HE HAS
ENTERED
THE
CONCERNING
MIND



AH!

IN A MINUTE I
AM GOING TO START
ASKING YOU QUESTIONS.
IF AT ANYTIME YOU
DON'T FEEL TO ANSWER,
THEN YOU DON'T
HAVE TO.

I WOULD LIKE
YOU TO GIVE ME
YOUR FULL
ATTENTION



AREN'T YOU
GONNA HEAR
MY VOICE?



LET'S
BEGIN.





IT'S BECAUSE
WORKING ALONE
WITH BRIGGS'S
ELEGANCE FEELS
EASIER



AND YOU
WENT ALONG
WITH THAT
ELEGANCE?

WHY IS THAT?
IS IT BECAUSE
YOU ARE CON-
FIDENTIALITY?



NO.



UNDER THOSE
CIRCUMSTANCES, IS THIS
REALLY THE TIME TO
ACT THE PART OF AN
INTELLIGENT AND
CAPABLE GARDENER?

RIGHT NOW,
EVERYONE IS ALL WITH
CANCER, AND WILL
BE IN AND OUT
OF THE HOSPITAL.



BECAUSE
THAT IS A
WORLD
WHICH I
DON'T
KNOW—



EVEN SO, YOU
STILL HAVEN'T
LEFT THAT
FAMILY WAY
IS THAT?



YES...



BECAUSE
IT'S COM-
PLETELY

DIFFERENT
FROM THE
PLACE WHERE I
WAS... ON THAT
HARSH TREAT
JIT GONY
EACHING
THAT I'D
NEVER FELT

THE PLACE
WHERE YOU
WEEK?

"THE
WORLD
IN THE
RESEARCH
LAP"



WHAT KIND OF
PLACE WAS THAT
RESEARCH LAP
TO YOU?"



WELL THEN...
LET'S TALK
ABOUT YOUR
EXPERIENCE
THERE



TELL ME
ABOUT THE
RESEARCH
LAP WHERE
YOU GROW
UP





YET ALL THOSE
RESEARCHERS
APPEARED TO
BE COMPLETELY
BLIND.

IT WAS
SECRET—
UNKNOWN.

THE ONLY
SOLUTION FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL
EXPERIMENT
STARTING FIRST
THING IN THE
MORNING.



THEY WERE...



WHAT
KIND OF
THINGS
WAS YOU
HAPPY?



WHAT AGE
WAS THE
MOST
IMPORTANT
EVENT?



I'LL
CHANGE THE
QUESTION.



IN YOUR
FUTURE
THINK ABOUT
EXPERIMENT
AND LIST THE
MOST
IMPORTANT

Translation: Gary
Scans: Akira
Editing: Nana with lots & little help
Proofreading: Cammy!



#25
Bad Invention



KILLING
A FRIEND

KILLING
A FRIEND





PROFESSOR
BURGESS WAS
USE A FILTER
TO BURN?
BURN COLLECT
WAS KILLED
HIM, RIGHT?

THE ONE
WHO KILLED
PROFESSOR
BURGESS —
WAS IT
TAKEN?

HOW
CAN
THAT
BE?



DIDNT
ITAKU KILL
PROFESSOR
HIRUKAWA?



THE DEATHS OF
THE RESEARCHERS
AND THE DESTRUCTION
OF THE LAB
WAS ALL CAUSED
BY ITAKU, RIGHT?



THAT'S NOT
RIGHT...

AT THE TIME...
I WAS THE ONE
WHO WANTED
TO ESCAPE.



STARK
WAS JUST
AFRAID.



THAT CHILD
GROW UP
INTO A
SYNTHETIC
WOMAN.

WHEN HE
FOUND OUT
ABOUT HER
FUTURE PAST,
HE LOST ALL
HOPE.



THAT OUR ABILITIES
COULD BE
USED TO
MANIPULATE
ANYONE, OR
EVEN KILL
THEM—

THAT IS
WHAT I
WANTED
TO AN
INNOCENT
DEATH



WHAT
DID YOU
TEACH
HIM?

DO I
FANCY
HIM
THINGS



THE
NATURE
OF OUR
ABILITIES



THE MAN WHO
DOTTED ON YOU
FROM YOUR
BIRTH AND
TRUSTED YOU
LIKE HIS
OWN CHILD—

WHY DID
YOU KILL
PROFESSOR
MURAKAMI?





NOT LIKE
A FATHER
TO ME
AT ALL...



WOULDN'T
PROFESSOR
NEEDSOME
LIKE A FATHER
TO YOU?

IF NO,
WHY WOULD
HE KILL?



HE NEVER
THOUGHT OF
ME AS A
HUMAN BEING



MY DREAMS
WERE THE
ONLY THING
THAT
INTERESTED
MOM—

—AND THAT
WAS BECAUSE
HE WANTED
TO BRING ME
HOME

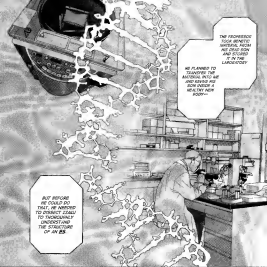


HIS MOTHER?



HIS SON

AT THE AGE
OF SIX, HE DIED
BECAUSE OF A
CONGENITAL
DEFECT, AN
INCOMPLETE
HEART SYSTEM



THE PROFESSOR
TOOK GENETIC
MATERIAL FROM
HIS DEAD SON
AND STORED
IT IN THE
LABORATORY

HE PLANNED TO
TRANSFER THE
MATERIAL INTO ME
AND GIVE ME
SON'S POWER A
HEALTHY NEW
BODY...

BUT BEFORE
HE COULD DO
THAT, HE HAD
TO EXACTLY
REALLY
UNDERSTAND
THE STRUCTURE
OF AN IS



TO THE
PROFESSOR,
HE HAD JUST
SPECIAL TOOLS
HE NEEDED
IN ORDER TO
RESEARCH
HIS SON





AH...



SHE WAS
JUST A
SUSPECT
TARGET...



THEN...
THEN YOU KILLED
THE PROFESSOR
IN ORDER TO
RESCUE TRAMP



AH...
NOTHING



I WANTED
TO LEAVE THE
RESEARCH
LAB FOR THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD

THAT
WAS ONE
BRANCH,
BUT
PROBABLY.



WOULDN'T THE
OUTSIDE WORLD
BE INTERESTED TO
SOMEONE WHO
GIVEN UP EVERY
A LABORATORY?

WHY DID
YOU WANT TO
GET OUT SO
EARLY?



I
WANTED
TO TAKE
A LOOK
AT...
THE
REAL
WORLD



THE
REAL
WORLD



YES



ALL I KNEW AND
I KNEW ON
THE WORLD WAS
WHAT HE COULD
BRING FROM THE
BARRIERS OF THE
MIDNIGHTS.

I WANTED
TO SEE IT
FOR MYSELF,
TO FEEL IT.

I DIDN'T...
PLAN IT
THAT WAY.

IT WAS
ITANO WHO
PURPOSELY
DID ALL
THAT...



SO ARE YOU
SAYING FOR THAT
REASON, YOU
DESTROYED THE
LABORATORY.

AND TOOK
SO MANY
PEOPLE'S
LIVES?



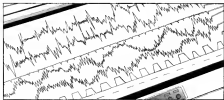
THAT
IS...



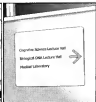
BUT IT WAS
YOU WHO
TAUGHT ITANO
HOW TO KILL.

















AKIBA-
KUNI!

#30
Remotes

















THE
LABORATORY
CHIEF'S
THEORY
ABOUT
AN
IT'S
RESEARCH-
ABLE



IT'S
THEY
ARE
LOOK
AT
THE
RESEARCH
ONE

THEY
WILL
TRY
TO
FIND
A
CELL
SAMPLE
FROM
THE
THEY
WILL
CLOSE
THE
IMMEDIATELY



EVEN WITH RAPID
BRANIMATION,
SHARD IS STILL THE
25 PROTOTYPES AND
CANNOT BE ASSEMBLED
IN ANY WAY

CONSIDERING
SHARD'S EXCEPTIONALLY
STRONG
BRANIMATION,
MAY BECOME OF LIVE
BRANIMATION
IS POSSIBLE?

THERE WILL BE
PLenty OF
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
BRANIMATION
ONCE THE DEVELOPMENT
OF SHARD IS COMPLETE
AS PATENT AND REAT
ONCE THERE

JUST THINK,
IT ONLY TAKES THREE
8 YEARS TO REACH
ADOLESCENCE—



THEY
REALLY ARE
MONSTERS





















IT WAS
JUST FOR
AN INSTANT,
BUT... I
TOUCHED
HIS MIND.



SHIRO
DIDN'T TAKE
CONTROL OF
YOUR MIND,
DID HE?



NO, HE
DIDN'T TAKE
CONTROL...
IT WAS JUST
THE OPPOSITE.



THE PART
I TOUCHED
WAS VIVIDLY
CLEAR.



IT WAS LIKE
I WAS SOCKED IN
BY HIS POWER, AND
FOR A MOMENT
OUR MINDS Merged...







AND—

THE DARK
WOODS
SCENARIOS
WERE ALL THE
IMPRESSION
OF ACUTE
DISTRESS AND
LONELINESS



APPROXIM
HAD SHARPE
FEELINGS OF
LONELINESS
AS WELL...



THE ONLY ONE
THAT WAS COULD
UNDERSTAND HIM
AT ALL WAS TERRY
NEEDS THAT SPECI
TALISTIC ROOM

EVEN
DR. MURPHY
WHO COULD
HAVE BEEN A
FATHER-FIGURE
WHO WOULD
TO BRUSH OUT
TO HIM

HE MUST
HAVE FELT
LONELY
THE ENTIRE
TIME HE WAS
IN YOUR
RESEARCH
LAB



FOR ISAKU
WADA-KUN WAS
A MENTOR AND
ROLE MODEL.

POUNDED UP
UNDER
THOSE CRUEL
CIRCUMSTANCES!

IT'S LIKELY THAT
THOSE TWO
DEVELOPED
A STRONG
DEPENDENCY ON
EACH OTHER.



HE HAD A PROFOUND
EFFECT ON
ISAKU.



HE'S
PROBABLY
ABLE TO SOLVE
PROBLEMS
THAT WOULD
CONFUSE EVEN
THE BEST
COLLEGE
STUDENTS,
HOWEVER...

YOU MIGHT
UNDERSTAND
ISAKU'S
INTELLECTUAL
DEVELOPMENT
DURING HIS
FIVE YEARS
OF LIFE.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



SO...
SO THAT YOUR
FORCEFUL ATTITUDE—
THAT WAS JUST
AN ILLUSION OF
GABA-KOIN?



LONGER,
ANDER. AFTER...
HE KNEW ABOUT THEM
FROM ANGLONIN
BUT HE HIMSELF
HAD NEVER
EXPERIENCED THEM.

EMOTION-
ALLY, HE'S
STILL AN
INFANT



ITAKU HAD
ONLY BEEN IN THE
OUTSIDE WORLD
FOR A FEW MONTHS
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
DIFFICULT FOR HIM
TO GAIN MUCH
EXPERIENCE

PROBABLY



NO
MATTER
HOW MUCH
DATA
THE BRAIN
HAS...



THAT MEANS
HE IS
APPROACHING
THE WORLD
WITH GREAT
CAUTION

















MY BODY IS
HUNDREDS OF TIMES
STRONGER
THAN YOURS



OH... BUT
IT'S BETTER
TO CHECK
TO MAKE
SURE...

AREN'T
YOU CONCERNED
ABOUT
YOUR
HEALTH?



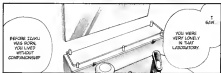
THAT'S
NOTHING
AGAINST
WHAT WE



KILLING-THAT
DID YOU
SEE IT?



EVERYTHING
THEY DID TO ME
WAS A PART
OF THAT
LABORATORY.





YOU MUST
HAVE BEEN
SADDER WHEN
YOU LEARNED
OF YOUR SENTENCE

YOU FINALLY
HAD SOMEONE
WHO COULD TRULY
UNDERSTAND YOU
AND WITH WHOM
YOU COULD SHARE
EXPERIENCES.



TO HIM
YOU WERE
A FATHER, A
BROTHER, AND
A FRIEND

TAMU
LOOKED UP
TO YOU



HE TRIED
TO KILL ME
AS SOON AS
HE GOT FREE

BUT IN
THE END,
I WAS DETAINED

Heh



I
PROTECTED
HER—

REASSURED HIM
THAT ALL
HE COULD DO
WAS CRY
ALL DAY...



HE SEEMED
DETERMINED
TO ELIMINATE
HIS COPY.

ON
RETURN—

HE SEEMED
SO HAPPY.
IT WAS
TROUBLE SOME
BUT I TRIED TO
HELP HER.



COPY



JUST
THE 10
GENE!

WHO IS
THE COPY?
WHO IS THE
ORIGINAL?
IT DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYWAY —

ALL
ANYONE
CARES ABOUT
ARE OUR
GENES





GHAM BAH BAH!



HOW
AM I
REALLY?



STOP IT,
ANDREW
KUN!

I'M NOT
ANDREW
AT ALL!













Hospital Group
 Sorry, all you
 taking the bus (please) & the (just)
 Freshwater (Crew)



HE COULD
HE EVEN
KNOCK THEM
DOWN



THE MORE
SERIOUS
WANTED TO
THE DANGER
TO HIS HEART
AND MIND



YOU'VE
SEEN IT NOW
HE THINKING IS
MUCH MORE
SERIOUS THAN
HE THOUGHT



IS THAT WHY
HE WOULD
PROPOSED
MARRIAGE?



BUT THERE'S
NOT ENOUGH
TO MARRY
ANYONE

INSTEAD OF
RESPECTING
THEIR
FEELINGS
AS MARRIAGE
RELATION

MAKING
WE DO
TRUST THEIR
LIFE CAN
ARE



HEALTHY
AND
FULFILLING



ALTHOUGH
WE CAN
CREATE LIFE,
WE CANNOT
CREATE
A SOUL.



BUT YOU
WERE NOT
ABLE TO
CREATE THE
IDEAL SOUL.

YOU WERE
ABLE TO
CREATE
THE IDEAL
ORGANISM,



TO TRY
TO HAVE A CHILD
WITH HIS WIVES—
I DON'T THINK
ANYONE WOULD BE
SUCCESSFUL.

THAT'S THE
PROBLEM,
DON'T YOU
IN THIS DAY
AND AGE,
ADULTS TEND TO
FIND IT DIFFICULT
TO PROPERLY
RAISE THEIR
CHILDREN.



IT'S NOT
A STRATEGY
TO SAY THAT
THE INFLUENCE OF
OTHER PEOPLE
DEFINES ONE'S
CHARACTER.

THE COM-
MUNIS WERE
EXAMPLES OF
HOW A SUB-
ENVIRONMENT
CAN LEAD TO
CRIME.

THE
OCCASIONALLY
BORN
CRIMINALS
WHO WERE
TRULY EVIL,
BUT IN MOST
CASES.



PERHAPS
AKIRA-KUN AND
TAKAKI WERE
VICTIMS OF
SUCH TRUTH.

NOW YOU
ARE TRULY
ATTEMPTING TO
SEE
YOUR TRUTH
THROUGH



I HEARD
SCORES OF PEOPLE
FLY FOR THEIR LIVES
AFTER BEING
SUBJUGATED BY
AN INFERNAL
BUT NONE OF
THE BODIES SHOWED
ANY DAMAGE FROM
THE FIRE

THE PEOPLE
THINK
AND IT FELT
AS THOUGH
THEY WERE
BEING
ENVELOPED BY
FLAMES



WHILE WE WERE
CONDUCTING THE
EXPERIMENT ON ANIMALS,
FIRES BROKE OUT
ON CAMPUS



HOWEVER
THERE WAS
ONE BIG
DIFFERENCE—

IT SOUNDED
SIMILAR TO
WHAT HAPPENED
WHEN THE
RESEARCH LAB
COULDN'T FIRE



WHAT HAPPENED
IN THAT LABORY
-YOU MAY HAVE
BEEN SOME
PROFESSIONALLY
DANGEROUS TO
JOSHUA'S TEAM
AS THOUGHT-



OLD
LAB WAS
DEFINITELY
DAMAGED BY
FIRE -



-I KNOW
LIKE HIS
DANGER-

BUT LET'S
BE REALISTIC
IT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME TO
HAVE A WELL-
ADULTED
CHILD

WE WERE
RESEARCHING
NOT CASE-
DYING



I UNDER-
STOOD WHO
HE ATTACHED
HIMSELF TO THE
JOSEPH FAMILY

WHEN I SAW
PROFESSOR
ALUMINUM FROM
JOSEPH'S
REMOVED -





WON-KYUNG
IS BURIED TO
THE FLOODGATE IN
SOME PLACE...



HE FIRST
STEP WAS
TO FIND A
FATHER

IN WON-KYUNG'S
SEARCH FOR
A REASON
TO LIVE,











WHEN I SAW
THE TRUTH,
I WAS SHOCKED
AND UNABLE TO
DO ANYTHING
FOR YOU.

YES,
THAT WAS
SHOCKING!
THAT A PSYCHO-
LOGIST LIKE HE
WOULD BE
AFRAID OF
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

FOR
SOMEONE
WHO'S SUPPOSED
TO
UNDERSTAND
THE MINDS
OF OTHER
PEOPLE...



IF I HAD BEEN
IN YOUR PLACE,
I PROBABLY
WOULD HAVE
BEEN MORE
FOR SOME
REASON...

I AM
AFRAID OF
DISCOVERING
THE
TRUTH...



AND IN
THE END
YOU FEEL
WORN AND
DEFEATED.

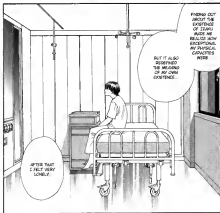
IT'S
SORRY...

EVERYTHING
I DO
SEEMS TO
HURT YOU...



I NEVER REALLY
FELT THEM
AND HALF-
FERNED...

AT LEAST
I NEVER
THOUGHT
OF MY LIFE
IN THOSE
TERMS...



FINDING OUT
ABOUT THE
EXISTENCE
OF TEARU
WAS AN
REALITY CHECK
EXCEPTIONAL
MY PHYSICAL
CAPABILITIES
WERE...

BUT IT ALSO
REVEALED
THE MISSING
OF MY OWN
CONTINENCE...

AFTER THAT
I FELT VERY
LONELY...







THAT WAS
"LOVE".



MY
CHARACTER
CULTURED
ME?



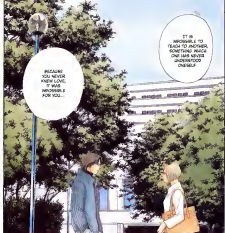
BUT
THERE WAS
ONE THING
YOU WERE
UNABLE TO
PASS ON
TO ME.



YOU
NEVER
SPOKES
ME.

YOU DID
NOT LOVE
TAKES .





BECAUSE
YOU NEVER
KNEW LOVE,
IT WAS
RECOVERABLE
FOR YOU...

IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE TO
TEACH TO ANOTHER,
SOMETHING WHICH
ONE HAS NEVER
UNDERSTOOD
ONEMSELF



TO LOVE
THINGS

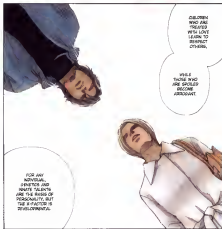


#33
Divergence



LOVING AND
SPOILING ARE
GIVEN ACTIONS,
BUT THE ACTIONS
THEY FOSTER
ARE VERY
DIFFERENT.

OFTEN,
IN OUR
ATTEMPTS
TO SURPASS
LOVE,
WE COMPARE
THE TWO.



CHILDREN
WHO ARE
TREATED
WITH LOVE
LEARN TO
RESPECT
OTHERS.

WHILE
THOSE WHO
ARE SPOILED
BECOME
ARROGANT.

FOR ANY
INDIVIDUAL,
INTELLECT AND
PHYSICAL TALENTS
ARE THE BASIS OF
PERSONALITY, BUT
THE X-FACTOR IS
DEVELOPMENTAL.











WHENEVER
YOU THINK OF
SOMETHING,
YOU IMMEDI-
ATELY SAY IT.

I COULDN'T
NEVER UNDER-
STAND WHY...

ANYBODY ELSE
I MET DID THAT
FORMALLY, IT
LEPSET ME?



KUSO-SUN,
YOU'VE ALWAYS
PUZZLED ME...



BUT NOW,
IT'S MUCH CLEARER
TO ME... KUSO-SUN,
YOU ARE A VERY
PAINFUL PERSON.





APPROX-
MATE...



NOW THAT
I'VE SAID IT,
I'M VERY
SURPRISED THAT
I'M ABLE TO
FEEL THAT SORT
OF THING —

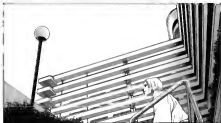
I THINK
THIS IS ABOUT
YOUR CALL
INTUITION



WOULD BE
EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT
FOR ME

RELIED ON
YOUR INTUITIONS
AS A GUIDE FOR
INTERACTION WITH
PEOPLE

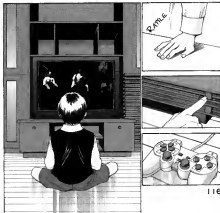
IT'S A
VERY
INTERESTING
WAY OF
DEALING
WITH
OTHERS













I
ALREADY
ARE

YOU'RE
HERE
EARLY

HAVE
YOU
START?

WE
COULD
THAT
BE
ENOUGH

Ding
Ding...



MORE
VIOLENCE...

REALLY,
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO
OUR
SOCIETY?



Tal Tal Tal

DON'T
PLAY
IT
ANYMORE

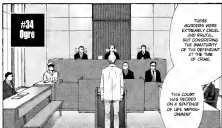
TOMORROW,
YOU'RE
PLANNED
THAT
GONE
ASLEEP

































SO WE
DON'T KNOW
HOW TO DEAL
WITH THIS

AT LEAST,
THAT'S WHAT
THEY SAY. WE
DON'T HAVE
ANY WAY OF
LOOKING INTO
THEIR MINDS.



WHEN THEY
CAME TO, THE
DEFENDANT
WAS OUTSIDE!

IT'S HARD
TO BELIEVE,
BUT NEITHER
THE POLICE
OFFICER NOR
THE BAILIFF
HAVE ANY
RECOLLECTION
OF THE
EVENT.



THE CIRCUM-
STANCES IN THIS
CASE ARE ALMOST
EXACTLY LIKE THOSE
INVOLVED IN THE
POLICE SACKING-
CASE A WHILE
BACK. IT'S REALLY
HARD TO ACCEPT.





THREE CHILDREN PLAYING IN THE PARK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT WERE KILLED AFTER BEING KIDNED REPEATEDLY...

IT'S A SAD SITUATION.



THEY'RE BOTH HUMAN. WHY DO THEY LEAD SUCH DIFFERENT LIVES?

THE CRIMINAL WAS ALSO A YOUNG MAN...



THE POLICE OFFICER WHO WAS SUSPECTED TO BE GLORIFYING THAT CRIMINAL IS A COLLEAGUE OF MINE.



THE CRIMINAL WAS A NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD WHOSE ONLY MOTIVE WAS THAT HE WAS IN A BAD MOOD.

THOSE CHILDREN WERE NOT TO BLAME!



AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME, SHE SUSTAINED A HEAD INJURY TRYING TO PROTECT HER CHILD FROM THE KNIFE ATTACKS, BUT HER CHILD DIED ANYWAY...

THE FIRST PERSON TO ATTACK THE CRIMINAL WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THE CHILDREN.



SOMEONE
WHO USED
OUR SYSTEM
TO AVOID
PUNISHMENT.

THE SAD THING IS...
SHE WILL BE PUNISHED
BY SOCIETY BECAUSE
OF SOMEONE WHO HAD
NO APPRECIATION
FOR HUMAN LIFE —

THAT WOMAN,
WHO WAS ONCE
A VICTIM, HAS
NOW BECOME
A DISTURBING
APPEARANCE.
OF COURSE, THE
LOVE OF HER
CHILD DRIVE
HER TO IT.



HOTELER
—SAND?

RIGHTOUSNESS
IS NO LONGER
VALUED.

...I'M SORRY.
I AM ALSO A
MAN. I SEE
THINGS THAT I
CAN'T HELP BUT
BE ANGRY
ABOUT.



OSARE?

BECAUSE I
WAS A LITTLE
KID, I BELIEVED
IT AND I WAS
REALLY AFRAID.

WHEN I WAS
LITTLE, MY PARENTS
WOULD TELL ME
THAT IF I DID BAD
THINGS, THE DEVIL
WOULD COME TO
EAT ME ...



MAYBE TODAY'S
SOCIETY NEEDS
SUCH AN OGRE.



OH HAH,
THAT
SUSPENDED
ME.

I THOUGHT
THE FATHER
WOULD BE
ANGRY.

THE
FIRST ONE
TO ATTACK
WAS THE
MOTHER!



I DON'T
KNOW...
SHE'S REALLY
CLINGY, SO
I TRY TO
AVOID HER.

TOMO-KUAI
WENT ABOUT
YOUR MONT

I DON'T
THINK MY
MOM WOULD
GET THAT
ANGRY



DOES A
MOTHER
REALLY
LOVE HER
CHILDREN
THAT MUCH?



I
DON'T
KNOW







YES,
BECAUSE
HE WAS
A BAD
PERSON.



HEHE,
WE DID
A GOOD
DEED.







SO
WHY DON'T
WE JUST ASK
A FEW MORE
PEOPLE?

DON'T WE
NEED MORE
MONEY THAN
THAT?

WHERE
ARE WE
GOING
NOW?



BUT...
BUT IT
WAS YOU
WHO
BUMPED
INTO ME!

ARE YOU
BLIND,
OLD MAN?



SHIT!



THIS
IS OUR
TERRI-
TORY!

I DON'T
NEED TO
GET OUT
OF YOUR
WAY!



BACK-
TALK,
DUMB-
ASS!





SILENCE



WHERE
DID
EVERY-
BODY
GO?

WHY?

STOP
FOOLING
AROUND

HEY!

THIS IS
CRAY.
HEY,
EVERY-
BODY
COME
OUT!



W
H
O
A
!

WA...







© 1994 by Dark Horse Comics





Frederick Gang
Scary Alex
Eating them
Pursuing Carney?





WELL,
HE'S JUST
BEEN DRAGGED
INTO IT BY HIS
FRIENDS. HE'S
A USELESS
CHICK.



HE ISN'T
THAT BAD,
RIGHT?



WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO
WITH THIS
GUY?



THEN...
FORGET
ABOUT
HER.



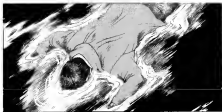
WELL,
LEAVE.

ALL
THAT
GUY?



WHAT
ABOUT
THE ONE
WHO JUST
ESCAPED?







THESE
ARE THE
PICTURES
OF THE
THREE DEAD
JUVENILES.



THE AUTOPSY
RESULTS
SHOW THAT
HE DEFINITELY
DIED IN
THAT WATER,
BUT...

I SEE THE
CORPSE IS
IN SHALLOW
WATER.

OH YEAH,
THE LAST
ONE IS
STRANGE...

THIS
ONE WAS
STABBED
BY HIS
FRIEND.

THIS
KID WAS
HIT BY A
TRUCK.





HOWEVER,
THERE'S
ABSOLUTELY
NO EVIDENCE OF
A STRAGGLE.
WE JUST CAN'T
BELIEVE HE
DROWNED
HIMSELF.

THE WATER
DEPTH IS NO
MORE THAN THIRTY
CENTIMETERS. IT'S
NOT DEEP ENOUGH
FOR A PERSON
TO DROWN.

SOMEONE
WOULD HAVE
HAD TO DROWN
HIM, OTHERWISE
IT DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE.



WE
THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH.

PLEASE
ENJOY.

KALOU-GAL,
THESE CASES
ARE NO
LONGER JUST
CONSPIRACIES.



I CAN ONLY
CONCLUDE THAT
SOMEONE HAS
PLANNED IT ALL.

ADDITIONALLY,
THE VICTIMS
HAVE OFTEN
BEEN OF THE
UPPER OF
SOCIETY.

DURING THE
MONTHS SINCE
THOSE INCIDENTS
AT TACHIBANA CITY
ELEMENTARY WERE
KILLED, THERE
HAVE BEEN MORE
AND MORE OF
THESE STRANGE
INCIDENTS.



AN ORDINARY
PERSON LIKE ME
CAN'T FIGURE OUT
HOW SOMEONE
COULD ACCOMPLISH
SUCH THINGS.

SOMEONE WHO,
IN THE NAME OF
RIGHTS/FAITH, IS
PUNISHING
THE EVIL PEOPLE
IN THE WORLD.

BUT THEY
SEEM TO BE
THE ACTIONS OF
SOMEONE WITH
A SPECIFIC PLAN
IN MIND.



HE SAID
HE SAW TWO
CHILDREN
THERE.

ONE OF
THE JUVENILES
WHO ACCOMPANIED
THE THREE VICTIMS
WAS UNARMED.
THE STATEMENT
HE MADE TO THE
POLICE WAS VERY
INTERESTING.





A BOY AND
A GIRL. WHO
LOOKED LIKE
STU OR STU
GRADUATE.

THE KIDS
WERE SPENDING
MURDER WHEN ONE
OF HIS FRIENDS
WAS STABBED.



AND
THEY SAID
MURDER
WAS GOING
TO BE NO
MATTER WHAT.

BUT IT'S
TRUE!
THEY
WERE
REALLY
THERE.

WHAT KIND
OF KIDS WOULD
BE OUT ON THE
STREETS THAT
LATE AT NIGHT?



IT'S
TRUE!
BELIEVE
ME!

THEY WERE
LAUGHING AND
TALKING ABOUT
HOW ALL THE
PEOPLE HE
EVER KILLED
WERE GOING
TO GET HIM.



BUT I DON'T
THINK HE WAS
BUYING ALL
THAT UP.

I KNOW
YOU CAN'T
BELIEVE
EVERYTHING
A PERSON
IN HIS
SITUATION
SAYS.



... THEN
HOTSUBA-SAN,
DO YOU BELIEVE
THOSE CHILDREN
REALLY EXIST?



BUT I AM
CONVINCED
THAT THESE
INCIDENTS ARE
SOMEHOW
RELATED TO
THEM.

I DON'T
BELIEVE KIDS
THAT YOUNG
WOULD WANT
TO KILL
PEOPLE.



THOSE SAME
TWO CHILDREN
WERE INVOLVED
IN THAT VERY
FIRST ACCIDENT AT
TACHIBANA CITY
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL...







#36
Payback







I CAN
BE HERE TODAY
TO ASK YOUR
RESEARCH LAB TO
ACCEPT ME IN YOUR
INVESTIGATION.

I DON'T CARE
WHAT MY
COLLEAGUES SAY.
THIS TIME
I WILL, IMMEDIATELY
LIMIT. I AM
SATISFIED...



OF COURSE
WE WILL HELP YOU
ANY WAY WE CAN

THANK
YOU

Translation: Going
Someplace
Interesting
Prohibiting: Coward!







WOULD MEET
HIS FRIEND SOME
IN OUTSIDE THE LAW,
WOULDN'T A POLICE-
MAN BE PLEASED BY
THE OUTCOME?

THE PEOPLE
WHO HAVE BEEN
THE VICTIMS
WERE CONSCIOUS
OR MALICIOUSLY
KILLED?



AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LAW,
I KNOW YOU CAN'T
AGREE TO THAT KIND
OF THINKING.



I CAN'T
SEE YOUR
FRIEND...



SO FOR JEE
ANALYSIS,



THERE'S SOME
TRUTH IN WHAT
YOU'RE SAYING
BECAUSE OF THE
NATURE OF
THIS CASE, OUR
INVESTIGATION
ISN'T ACTIVE.

REALLY, I AM
INVESTIGATING IT
ON MY OWN.



ALTHOUGH THEY SAY
THE GOD
OF FATE
I CAN SOME
HOW
LEAD UP
HIGH
AND
ARRANGE
TO
THE WORLD...



FROM THE
PERSPECTIVE OF AN
DISCOURAGED SCIENTIST,
A PERSON LIKE ME
PROBABLY WOULDN'T
HAVE ANY FUTURE
QUALITY, RIGHT?

BUT THERE ARE
SOME THINGS
ONLY I CAN DO...

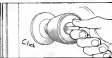


































HURRY

I'M SORRY. I
JUST REMEMBERED
I HAD SOMETHING
IMPORTANT TO DO.
I'M RUNNING
BACK HOME
NOW.



ARRIVED
FOR
THE DAY
OFF...?



WAIT A
SECOND,
KILICHI-SAN!
-GAIN!



RECENTLY,
KILICHI-SAN
HABBIT
BEHAVED LIKE
HERSELF.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?





BUT I NEVER
THOUGHT
HE WOULD
ACTUALLY
DO IT.

HOTELUFA-
SAN REALLY
HATED
SERIKAWA—
TO THE EXTENT
THAT HE WANTED
TO KILL HIM.

WE DON'T
KNOW WHY.

WHAT
HAPPENED?

WHY WOULD
HOTELUFA-SAN
DO SUCH A
THING?



WHY DID
HOTELUFA-
SAN HATE
SERIKAWA
SO MUCH?

HATED
HIM TO THE
EXTENT
THAT HE
WANTED
TO KILL
HIM...



ON THE MORNING
OF THE DAY,
A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-
OLD KID WITH A
KNIFE BEGAN
ATTACKING
PEOPLE ON THE
STREET.

AN
OFF-DUTY
POLICEMAN
HAPPENED
TO BE AT
THE SCENE.

IT STARTED
THREE YEARS
AGO.



THAT
MURDERER
HAD
KILLED
THE
YOUNG
MAN
WHO
WAS
KILLED
YESTER-
DAY?

HIS NAME
WAS ABURA,
AN EXEMPLARY
POLICE OFFICER
AND A TRULY
GOOD MAN

HE LOST
HIS LIFE
TRYING TO
PROTECT
THE LIVES
OF THOSE
AROUND
HIM



HOTAKURA-SAN
WAS ABURA-
SENPAI'S
COMMANDER AT
THAT TIME

YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT!
IT WAS
SEPTUAGNA



—BUT WELL,
TO HAVE THE
LAW INTO HIS
OWN HANDS
LIKE THAT...

WE WERE UNABLE
TO GET HIM CONVICTED
AND SENTENCED TO
PRISON. HOTAKURA-SAN
HARBORED A DEEP HATRED
FOR THE KILLER OF
HIS CLOSE FRIEND!

SINCE
SENGUCHI
WAS A JINER
AND LACKED
THE INFLUENCE
OF DRUGS,





SENZAWA WAS HERE BECAUSE HE WAS ARRESTED FOR DRUGS.

THREE YEARS AFTER KILLING DETECTIVE MIURA, HE WAS STILL LEAVING DRUGS.



FLAZZOL-
BAM...



LIKE
SENZAWA
DID.

EVEN IF THEY
WANT TO CHANGE,
SOCIETY TREATS THEM
SO HARSHLY, MORE
OFTEN THAN NOT,
THEY GIVE UP AND
REVERT TO THEIR
OLD HABITS...



IF HE
WAS ALLOWED
TO LIVE, AS HE
SAID THE DEATH
OF DETECTIVE
MIURA WOULD
HAVE BEEN
MEANINGLESS...

WHAT IF
HOSHINO-SAN
BELIEVED IF HE LET
SENZAWA LIVE,
WHAT HAPPENED
THREE YEARS AGO
COULD HAPPEN
AGAIN?





AND
NOW HE'S
DEAD.

I
CAN'T BE
WRONG...
SOMEHOW
HOTSUKI-SAN
CAME IN
CONTACT WITH
TAKU...



ANY MORE OF
THIS AND
TAKU WILL
BE EVEN MORE
CONFIDENT AND
RECKLESS...

HE MUST HAVE
FOUND OUT ABOUT
HOTSUKI-SAN
THROUGH TV OR
THE NEWSPAPER.
BY NOW, THIS IS
NOT GOOD.



GAMMY!

AT
A TIME
LIKE THIS,
WHERE
COULD
AKIRA-KUN
GET?







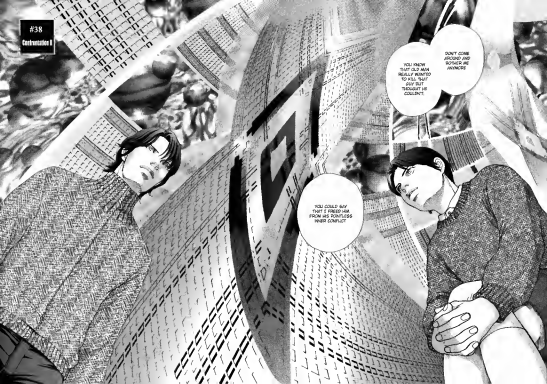












YOU KNEW
THAT OLD MAN
REALLY WANTED
TO KILL THAT
JAIL BUT
THOUGHT HE
COULDN'T

DON'T COME
AROUND AND
BOther ME
ANYMORE

YOU COULD SAY
THAT I FIRED HIM
FROM HIS POWERLESS
WHEN CONFLICT





YOU WERE
JUST LAMING
YOUR POWERING
TO KILL
SOMEONE
WHO MIGHT
GET IN
YOUR WAY

DON'T
GIVE ME
ANY MORE
CRUISES...



BUT YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO KILL HIM
OTHER ANYONE
WOULD HAVE
BEEN BETTER!

IT COULDN'T BE HELPED
IF HE CONTINUED ON
THAT WAY, HE WOULD
HAVE GONE CRAZY



BUT YOU
SEEM TO
KNOW ALL
ABOUT IT!





WULF
WOULD YOU
CARE ABOUT
DEADLY
HUMANITY?

BUT SHE'S
JUST A HUMAN—
NOT ON THE
SAME LEVEL AS
WE ARE

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THAT KILLER
WOMAN
WAS DOING
TO YOU,



THEIR HATES,
DOINGS,
AND FEELING
CAMED
THEM TO
CREATE US

I
KNOW



YOU KNOW
WE DON'T
TODAY
BECAUSE OF
PEOPLE LIKE
THEM



WE ARE THE
MOST POWERFUL
AND PERFECT BEINGS
IN THE WORLD



EVERYONE
ON THIS
PLANET
POSSSES
KNOWLEDGE

PEOPLE
REMAINS
ARE VERY
ISOLATIVE

THIS PLANET
IS LIKE BALL
OF YARN WOVEN
TOGETHER BY
A NETWORK OF
CONTACTS

THE PROBLEM
IS THERE IS NO
LOOK TO THAT
NETWORK —



